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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT-ELECT

- 1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRESIDENT-ELECT ALFONSO LOPEZ MICHELSEN:
- 2. QUOTE: DEAR DR. LOPEZ: I SHOULD LIKE TO OFFER MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ELECTION TO THE PRESIDENCY OF COLOMBIA.

ONCE AGAIN THE COLOMBIAN PEOPLE HAVE DEMONSTRATED UNSWERVING COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRACY. AS GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, WE IN THE UNITED STATES SHARE YOUR PRIDE IN AND DEDICATION TO FREE, REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN A SPIRIT OF PARTNER-SHIP AND IN THE COMMON CAUSE OF FURTHERING PEACE AND JUSTICE FOR OUR PEOPLES AND THE HEMISPHERE.
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PLEASE ACCEPT MY VERY BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE. RUSH

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